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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): HONBO, et al.

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For: NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 1754

Examiner: S. Hendrickson

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 8, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2000,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims presently in the application as follows:

~~Claim 1, lines 3-4, delete in their entirety; and
line 5, delete "said graphitized".~~

~~Claim 2, line 5, delete "in a range from" and insert
-- at least --; and delete "to 1100°C".~~

~~Claim 3, line 4, delete "in a range from" and insert
-- at least --; and delete "to 2900°C".~~

~~Claim 5, lines 3-4, delete in their entirety; and
line 5, delete "said graphitized".~~

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